

The Independent

THE INDEPENDENT—The best newspaper ever published in Douglas county.

Society Meetings.

UMPUQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M.—hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M.—hold regular meetings on or before each full moon.

PHILETIAN LODGE NO. 81, O. O. F.—meets on Saturday evening, of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Travel is increasing over the Coos Bay road.

T. C. Reid has been appointed postmaster at Gardiner.

Hon. J. C. Hutchinson has our thanks for some very fine cherries.

Wakenes Squirrel Poison and Strich-nase cheap at S. Hamilton's.

The voting population of Douglas county has increased 264 in two years.

The Looking Glass club will play our boys a game of base ball on the 21st.

Annual meeting of trustees of Umpqua Academy will be held at the building June 20th.

James Orey, of Wilbur, and Sheriff Noble have new daughters—and both are happy.

Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup Sanford's Cornish Cure, Radcliff's Seven Sins, Coling's Vulture Pastes and many other new patent medicines at S. Hamilton's.

Another Oregon boy has distinguished himself abroad. S. F. Flood, son of J. C. Flood, of this city, has been awarded the gold medal for best declaimer in Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

The barn, feed and harness belonging to Peter Burns, Looking Glass, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Burns has become quite poor, pecuniarily speaking, through sickness in his family. The citizens of Looking Glass propose aiding him; the citizens of Roseburg should also reach out to him a helping hand.

Stage Robbery.
The stage of the California and Oregon Stage Company was robbed on Siskiyou mountain by two highwaymen, on the 10th. From reliable sources we learn the following particulars: Nott, Edmonds was driving, and there were six passengers on the stage, among them Jerry Newland, of Jackson, Minn., and Jesse Dyer, of Coos Bay, Ore. The highwaymen called to the driver to halt, and as he showed no inclination to do so, they raised their shotguns and threatened to shoot him off the box; then the stage stopped. At once Wells Fargo & Co.'s express box and the brass lock mail pouch were demanded, and passed out, and the stage ordered to proceed on its way. None of the passengers were molested. Had the highwaymen "went through," they would have had \$4,000 or \$5,000 out of Jerry Newland's case, and Joe Clough would have lost his nice little sum of \$300. It is not known how much treasure the brass lock pouch contained, but there was at least \$500 dollars in the express box, and probably \$700.

Valuable Mineral Spring.
Mr. J. T. Cooper, of Wilbur, has found a valuable mineral spring on his farm, about one mile from the railroad. The time will come when it will rival Snowden Springs as a place of resort for the afflicted. A bottle of the water was sent to Dr. R. O. Oakland, and here is what that gentleman says of it: "The bottle of water you sent me I have tested for iron, sulphate of zinc and magnesia. No farther tests made. I find that sulphate of zinc and magnesia largely make up the mineral value of the water, and it will undoubtedly be a great medicinal agent—especially as a nerve tonic. I will give it more attention as soon as I have time, and will be glad to avail myself of the opportunity of visiting the location."

A Pleasant Affair.
There was a very pleasant gathering of ladies and gentlemen at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last. There were music and dancing and the customary pleasing small-talk, and the hours sped away unnoted until after midnight. The gathering was really a complimentary party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, of Victoria, now on a visit to Mrs. N. A. Parry. Mrs. Price's sister, and was a decided success, since it was enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. Price and lady will leave this city for Victoria, B. C., Monday morning, and will be accompanied by the best wishes of many friends gained during their short stay in Roseburg.

Indicted for Murder.
Hon. Binger Hermann is east of the mountains, attending Court in Canyon City. He went there on the prosecution against Wallace for the killing of Dodge last fall in Grant county. Dodge was formerly a resident of this county, and resided on the North Umpqua, near where Patterson's mill is now situated. From a letter we learn that the grand jury has found a bill for murder in the first degree against Wallace, and the case is now on trial.

State Grange Officers.
For the benefit of our State exchanges and members of the Order, we will state that at the last annual meeting of the State Grange, at R. Shipley, of Clackamas county, was elected Master, and D. S. E. Buick, of Douglas county, Overseer.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge Willis is in Jacksonville, attending to legal business. He will return in a few days.

Thos. R. Sheridan and T. J. Critzer have gone to Coos Bay—the former for pleasure, the latter on business connected with his grist mill on the Coquille.

D. A. Lewis, Uncle Sam Marks and J. S. Catching, of Canyonville, have been in town since Sunday last. All are in the enjoyment of good health.

E. F. Lewis, an old typo friend whom we worked with at the "case" fourteen years ago, passed through town Wednesday, en route for Portland. Wherever his rambling foot may take him, we hope El will find good luck.

W. I. Friedlander, Esq., of the firm of S. Marks & Co., returned from Jacksonville Thursday morning. He reports the roads south of this city as in excellent condition, and the stage ride quite pleasant.

Mr. W. J. Hanson, of Wilbur, called on us this week and renewed his subscription to the paper. He was one of the first subscribers for the INDEPENDENT, and has ever remained its patron. We appreciate such true friendship.

George A. Beath and family went razzing on Thursday, and will return home to day to tell us he caught 900 trout inside of two hours. George would call it an even 1,000, but he is a lineal descendant of the fiddler of his country.

H. Kelly, Esq., prosecuting attorney elect from Jackson county, was in town Tuesday, as natural in appearance as ever. A party who came down with him related to us the history of Mr. Kelly's nomination and election. There was no nomination for prosecuting attorney at first made by the independent, and Neil, the Democratic candidate, taunted the independent by saying he was handsome, that he wanted company, etc., so sure was he of election. Finally Mr. Kelly was selected in opposition to Neil, but he would not leave his mining claims to make a canvass of the district. He did not expect to be elected, and Neil proposed to defeat him by 800 majority. Neil's feelings can be better imagined when he found the returns from the election counted him out and Mr. Kelly in; but the latter was as much surprised as the former at the result.

Placed Under Bonds.
On Saturday Mr. Zac Van Orman, charged with shooting Pat. Murphy, had a preliminary examination before Justice Rose, and was bound over to a writ of the action of the next grand jury. The bonds were readily furnished, and the defendant discharged from custody. Mr. Van Orman's statement regarding the difficulty differs from the story heretofore published. Pat. Murphy is a quarrelsome man; and he was the man who forced Mr. Churchill to sell out the crop to Mr. Van Orman through his rough treatment. Then Van Orman went to cut the crop he had purchased of Churchill; Murphy threatened to kill Van Orman, and went with him to the field to see that he would do so. Hearing this from different sources Van Orman took his rifle into the field with him. Murphy came out in the field armed with a shotgun, and Van Orman, in his hand in his pocket as intending to draw a pistol, and then Van Orman shot him to cripple him—shot him through the fingers of both hands.

Fine Garden.
One of the best kept and finest gardens in the State is that belonging to Mr. Thos. Farquhar—located on the west side of the river, opposite this city. The soil is sandy, and so warm that vegetables mature there a week or a month earlier than they can be produced elsewhere in the county. At the present time the owner has about twenty acres under cultivation, and the vegetables growing are thrifty and vigorous. Already this season Mr. Farquhar has shipped several hundred dollars worth of early vegetables to the Eugene, Salem and Portland markets, from which he realizes a handsome profit, and it is safe to say his net income from the garden will have amounted to \$1,500 at the close of the present season.

Immigrants Arriving.
Several immigrant wagons, containing families arrived in this city from Southern California during the first of the past week. Twenty-five or thirty more wagons are reported on the road between this city and Jacksonville, and will arrive within the next four or five days. One of the wagons which passed through town was a curiosity in the shape of a traveling wagon. It was fitted up with a stove inside, table, seats, bed, etc., and was in every way clean and comfortable. The immigrant complained of dry weather and hard times in California, but those we conversed with appeared to be in comfortable circumstances financially. Several families will buy farms and settle in this county.

Coming to Oregon.
The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with an assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel, from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This institution originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Disease, Club foot Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given.

Fitting Monument.
This week the monument for the grave of Mrs. James Dixon arrived from Portland in charge of Mr. Ballentine, of Portland, the manufacturer, and placed in position. It is a fine piece of workmanship, and cost nearly, if not quite, \$400. It is a fitting testimonial to the many virtues of her who was a faithful wife and loving mother for nearly fifty years.

Heavy Fall.
A child of Mr. Geo. Jones was thrown from a wagon the other day and sustained a heavy fall. The child was unconscious for an hour or two, but finally rallied, and is now recovering.

"The Complete Washer."

Messrs. Smith & Wilson have been canvassing Douglas county the past few days for "The Complete Washer," a machine in every way first-class and certain to give satisfaction to all who may use it. The success that has attended their efforts has been every way pleasing to them, and the number of sales effected by them quite large. Personally we have inspected "The Complete Washer," and after thorough examination, we can say it is the best we have ever seen offered in the market. The truth is, two thirds of the washing machines sold are disposed of on the reputation that has been acquired by "The Complete Washer," and many of the old styles have been discarded to give the new and best one place in this city. To describe its many good qualities would require more space than we have at our disposal; but to those who desire a good machine we would say, call on Smith & Wilson, Metropolitan Hotel, and learn why "The Complete Washer" is the best washing machine ever invented.

Mammoth Tooth.

A large tooth—evidently that of a mastodon or mammoth—was found about half a mile from the North Umpqua ferry, in the bed of a small stream, by a party of emigrants. The tooth measured 34 inches in length, 3 1/2 inches in depth, 3 inches in length, and weighed a few ounces over 9 pounds. It is thought the remainder of the remains of the monster, of past ages can be found near the spot where the tooth was found, and a party of gentlemen of this city propose to make a thorough search for them, and if successful, intend sending all bones found to Professor Condon.

Again in Trouble.

Peter Waldo, a negro but a short time ago discharged from the county jail, was up before Justice Rose again this week on a charge of larceny. Peter, it seems, went into a house belonging to Sampson Jones, down the river, and destroyed the contents thereof, probably for no other reason than that he had nothing else to do. Though he was bound over in the sum of \$200 for larceny, it appears to us his offense comes under the heading of malicious mischief, since Peter appropriated none of the goods contained in the house to his own use.

The Fourth at Oakland.

There will be a grand celebration of the Fourth at Oakland this year, and the citizens of that place are making extensive preparations for it. L. B. Stearns, Esq., of Portland, will deliver the oration. There will be a barbecue and basket dinner. Fireworks and a ball in the evening will close the day's celebration. As only half fare will be charged by the railroad company, we hope our people will go over and give the citizens of Oakland a benefit.

Who Invited Him?

The Oregonian of June 11th says that L. B. Stearns, Esq., has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration at this place on the coming national anniversary. As no steps have as yet been taken to celebrate the Fourth here, and no one authorized to extend such invitation to Mr. Stearns or any one else, we are surprised at the Portland paper's announcement. Who took the liberty to ask Mr. Stearns to come?

Shot His Wife and Himself.

On the 9th instant, at Marysville, Cal., Dr. B. F. Holtschlag shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. The cause of this double murder was jealousy—whether justified or not, the dispatches do not state. Dr. Holtschlag was once Judge of Josephine county, and well known in this part of the State.

New Lumber Yard.

Patterson's saw mill on the North Umpqua, is now in successful operation, and considerable sugar pine and other fine lumber is being shipped in to Roseburg by teams. The owners of the mill have established a lumber yard in the city, near Matthews' blacksmith shop.

Playing at Astoria.

The Wilton dramatic troupe, consisting of Frank and Mrs. Wilton, Charles Markham, James Coughlin, Henry Carroll, Ed. Daily and Miss Esther Webber, is now giving performances to good houses at Astoria. The troupe will soon appear in this city.

Going to John Day's.

Mr. F. Dillard, with G. L. McConnell and Nat. Seaburn, started on Wednesday for John Day's river with 800 head of sheep, which he proposes to sell or rent out on estates. He, as well as others, was led to this step by flattering reports regarding the bunch grass regions of Eastern Oregon.

Good Hay Crop.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the hay crop will be unusually fair this year. Those of our farmers who got in late crops of oats have converted them into hay, and the yield of timothy and wild grasses is all that was hoped for.

Double-headed Barley.

We have at this office for the inspection of those who have interest in such matters, a small bundle of double-headed barley. The barley was grown on the farm of Wm. McBee, Esq., and should be seen by our grain growers.

New Mail Route.

Service on the new mail route between Canyonville and Elk Creek will be commenced to-day, and will hereafter be continued semi-weekly. The people living on Elk Creek will feel elated.

Job-Printing.

We have done some very neat printing in the way of cards, bill heads and posters this week. Our stock in the job-printing line is complete, and orders will be filled promptly at low rates.

Do Not Forget.

Do not forget that there will be fine lots of horses sold at the Overland Hotel, Myrtle Creek, July 5th, and a chance offered purchasers to secure rare bargains.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A called meeting of Pomona Grange will be held today at Grange Hall in this city. A general attendance of members is requested.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RETURNS.

Whiteaker, 11 votes; Hines, 11 votes; Thayer, 11 votes; Root, 11 votes; Brown, 11 votes; Hirsch, 11 votes; Nolmer, 11 votes; Carter, 11 votes; Powell, 11 votes; Hagar, 11 votes; Knox, 11 votes; Chenoweth, 11 votes; Campbell, 11 votes; Stewart, 11 votes; Beckley, 11 votes; Kirkpatrick, 11 votes; Melvin, 11 votes; Riddle, 11 votes; Brown, 11 votes; Dean, 11 votes; Gault, 11 votes; Cochran, 11 votes; Cook, 11 votes; Applegate, 11 votes; Fawcett, 11 votes; Hogan, 11 votes; Bushey, 11 votes; Sheridan, 11 votes; Shupe, 11 votes; Strange, 11 votes; Langdon, 11 votes; Heard, 11 votes; Bower, 11 votes; Wright, 11 votes; Dixon, 11 votes; Thiel, 11 votes; Hulbert, 11 votes; Clark, 11 votes; Woodruff, 11 votes.

Re-elected.

It is with pleasure we announce the re-election of S. H. Hazard, Esq., district attorney. During his present term of office Mr. Hazard has won the respect and esteem of the people of Douglas county irrespective of party. Mr. Hazard's majority is over sixty votes.

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TO ALL PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS with the County Judge, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be at the Court house in Roseburg, the first Monday and Tuesday in every month and all the week commencing with the first Monday in January, April, July and September, and the entire week commencing with the last Monday in August, and every Saturday except the third Saturday in October, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., and at all other times that I am wanted, if notified. THOS. SMITH, County Judge.

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